# MAKING FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD <br> FINAL EVALUATION REPORT 

## Summary

A total of 27 teachers and students completed the survey by following this link: https://surveyhero.com/c/a1ff38b7. The purpose of the survey was to gather information about the activities done throughout the year, to see which were liked the most and which the least. By doing this, future projects could be improved. Even though most final evaluations only consisted of teachers, a small group of students were allowed to complete the survey. This was primarily done in order to see what the students' favourite activity was. The survey consisted of 10 questions which were clear and easy to answer. Here are the results!

## What country are you teaching at?

12 teachers from 6 different countries answered the questionnaire. It was good that feedback was received from partners all around the world. Even though the chart below shows that 17 teachers from Spain answered the questionnaire, there were only 2 teachers that answered. The rest were students. Here are the results!


## What age group did you work with?

Teachers had students as young as 5 years old involved in the project but as old as 12 years old. However, most of the students that were involved in the project were either 9 or 10 years old! A sample of the answers given can be seen below!

## How many students were involved in the project?

The teachers were asked to state how many students were involved in the project activities. While one teacher involved 4 of their students, another teacher got the whole school involved and had 165 students participate in the project. A total of 391 students participated in the activities, a very high number! A sample of the answers given can be seen below!
How many of your students were involved in the activities?
Number of responses: 27

Text answers:

4

## 19

165

45

14

11

Please select what activities your students have participated in.
It can be seen from the table below how many activities were carried out throughout the year and which the most collaborative ones were. In first place comes the comic book. This was the most collaborative activity and the one most students were involved in. In second place come the following 4 activities: video conferences, school presentations, the
board game and the digital escape room. However a great number of teachers involved their students in drawing the comic book cover, the original song and singing a song in a foreign language. The raw data for this question can be seen below! Please select what activities your students have participated in.

Number of responses: 26


## What was your students' favourite activity?

The teachers and students were then asked what the students' favourite activity was. As can be seen in the chart below, the comic book was by far the most enjoyed activity. However, what was pleasing was that most of the activities were the favourite activities for some students. The comic book came in first place but in second place were the comic book covers, the presentations, the board game, the digital escape room and the real escape room. This is proof that the activities were enjoyed by the students! Here are the results!

Which was your students' favourite activity?
Number of responses: 27


## Why did they enjoy the activity so much?

This was the most important questions on the survey as you can design future activities based on what students and teachers tell you for this question. There were many different answers given for this question and it's apparent from the answers that students enjoyed different activities. Here are some of the responses the different teachers and students gave!

Because it was creative and they used their imagination. They liked the fact that they created an original board game that they could play with their friends even outside of school

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The students had not participated in an activity like this before. They found it a great way to learn about the different
countries that were in the project!
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They loved researching the other countries as well as researching their own country in order to draw good comic book pictures. They loved collaborating.

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Learners enjoyed creating the school video, recording flipgrid videos, creating the comic book, voting for the comic
cover page, creating their own song, creating quizzes and playing the real escape room
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They got an opportunity to discover more about our school.
the english
why is it cool
They enjoyed it because it was fun and educational.

They learnt a foreign language and they really llked the rhythm of the song.

They enjoyed it because it was competitive and they had to work together to overcome the challenges. The escape room activities were fun.

Because they like drawing
because we have spoken with different countries by videoconference

## los dibujos

because we have learned things from other countries
because he is very cool
because we have known fun things
los dibujos
because I liked learning new cultures from other countries and seeing children from other parts of the world

Because it's cool
because I know new thinks

They were very engaged and thrilled form the very first time, they wanted to answer correctly and get points. Also they wanted to win the final challenge.

## Could any of the project activities be improved? If so, how?

This question was important so future activities could be better than the previous ones. There were a wide variety of answers given but some answers were confusing. One of the teachers said that English could be improved. Does this mean that the students' English skills weren't developed, the English instructions provided or something else? It was exciting to seen that many teachers and students felt that the activities could not have been improved. While some teachers said the guidelines were clear, one teacher said that the guidelines needed to be shorter. Four teachers felt that some students could have drawn better drawings for the comic book! One teacher also said that the school's Wi-Fi was a problem! Here is a summary of the answers given!


## What did you think of the project in general?

This question was added to the survey to give the partners to express anything at all regarding the project, the activities, the coordinators or something else. Here is what they said:

It was an amazing project in which the students collaborated with 5 continents. I was really glad to be involved in the project. Some partners had to be more efficient so that the activity deadlines be met!

The project was amazing. It would be great if all the partners could meet the deadlines. It would also be nice to see examples of the project activities. Collaboration was an excellent part of the project.

The project is great. I love it and would like to do more.

The project itself is quite good since students from different parts of the world can work together in a certain way. Through the project. I also explored more online forums. Most importantly, the project coordinators, Nick. Angel and Camilo are really patient and helpful; they've really done a lot for this project. I'd like to express my appreciation to them.
make friens around the world
the project was amazing in every aspect and students learned a lot in a playful and creative way. I was very happy to be a part of it: I also helped in finding a partner from Japan.

The project enables the students to work collaboratively in many different and creative activities. This is different to the students' every day routine!

There were many interesting activities that the students participated in. More projects like this need to be organized!

It was an interesting project that excited the students. I enjoyed participating in the project and helping the coordinator
hacer amigos nuevos en el proyecto
$t$ was a very big opportunity and we will not always have
very cool
I find it very important

I love working on high quality projects and not many children have an opportunity to talk with children from South Africa, Japan, India, the United States, Australia and Taiwan, etc.

It's super innovation

Es muy chulo, it's very fun

I think it's a great project with a great success at internationl level.
While some teachers/students gave unclear answers such as "Making friends around the world", it is obvious that the project was well received by most. There were comments/phrases such as: Big opportunity, excited the students, great success at international level and such projects should be repeated which all show how well the project was received. It is also pleasing to see that one teacher thanked the project coordinators for their hard work, patience and helpfulness.

## How would you rate this project? (Final question)

The teachers and students were given one final question. They were asked to give the project a star rating. As can be seen from the results below, only 1 teacher/student gave the project a 3 star rating. 2 more gave it a 4 star rating while most of the respondents gave the project a 5 star rating! Here are the results!

How would you rate this project?


Finally, it is important to thank everyone who participated in the project activities and took the time to complete the questionnaire! Thank you for your participation and for providing the above feedback!

